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30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS.

Additional Store Room.

We have again outgrown our quarters and have added the storeroom south of us in the same building. We have cut an arch between them, making it practically one large store. These additional facilities furnish us an opportunity to largely extend our line and add what shall be known as our five and ten cent department. This department is to be a permanent feature with us as the prices herein quoted would indicate. We are offering:

No. 15 black coal hods, worth 15c.....10c
Large size dripping pans.....10c
Round dinner pails with cup attached.....10c
6 qt. heavy retined sauce pans, usually 19c, now.....10c
10 qt. stamped dish pans, extra value 10c
Oil stove tea kettles, warranted.....10c
1 gal. kerosene cans, worth 20c, our price.....10c
Large glass dish with cover, a beauty 10c
12 mo. cloth bound books, assorted, by popular authors.....10c
Large meat platter, good heavy stock 10c
Enamelled ware biscuit pans, 8-12, best quality.....10c
100 feet Jute clothes line.....10c
100 clothes pins, (hard wood).....10c
Large size coal shovels.....10c
2 qt. enamel lined ware pail, worth 19c, 10c
A few of our five-cent offers:
2 qt. tin pails with cover.....5c
2 qt. enamel dished dipper.....5c
2 qt. heavy handled dipper.....5c
2 qt. graduated measure, special.....5c
Large jelly glass with cover, 2 for.....5c
Famous best black ink, 2 for.....5c
Halter sink brushes, 2 for.....5c
Paper covered novels by popular authors, 2 for.....5c
Champion stamped flour sieve.....5c
Small night lamp with reflector.....5c
Large root scrub brush, sold everywhere at 10c, our price.....5c
Every item warranted. Trading stamps taken.

DAYTON'S, 27 and 29 North St.
TELEPHONE CALL 29.

Four Special Prices In Millinery.

Pelt Hats in Latest
Shapes and colors, including short back sailors, all with velvet bound edges, Economy price 29c.

Sailor Hats
With three narrow bands of velvet ribbon or wide bands. Colors—Red, green, navy, black and brown. Economy price 39c.

Walking Hats
The latest shapes and colors, good quality. Economy price 59c.

Ostrich Tips
Black at 10 and 25c. Wings, per pair, 12c.

Trimmed Hats
at Economy prices.

Economy Store, 118 North St.

Removal Sale.

In order to reduce our large stock of Groceries and Provision before moving, we will discount the price on all goods and give the buyers the benefit. We will sell

Can Corn at 5c, Can Beans 7c, Can Peas 6c, Condensed Milk 8c, 2 for 15c; Domestic Sardines 6 for 25c. Imported Sardines 15c, Best Flour \$5.50 and up. Soda Crackers 6 to 10c, Oyster Crackers 8, 10 12c. Fischer Mills Superior Coffee 13c, 2 pounds for 25c; Tea Dust 15c, Extra Oolong and Young Hyson 25 to 50c, Good Soap 2c a cake.

E. G. MEDRICK,

124-126 East Main Street.

CLAIRVOYANT PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will tell you the future of you and your family one week at 50c. 27 James street, Middletown.

FLATLY DENIES IT.

Lily Langtry Says She Is Not to Wed the Prince.

STATES THIS AT A RACE MEETING.

A Dispatch Shown to Her From San Francisco Draws From Her a Contradiction to the Story of Her Intended Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, is out in a statement flatly contradicting the report that she is to be married to Prince Esterhazy. Her horses, it seems, are filling a larger place in her affections.

All London was beginning to believe the rumor. The gossips had settled in their minds that her American divorce would not be a barrier in law to the union, and they had even figured that the titled suitor was content to ignore the fact that the Catholic church, to which he belongs, does not recognize divorce. So it came to be expected that the wedding would occur shortly.

Mrs. Langtry was at the Newmarket autumn race meeting when the rumor



THE JERSEY LILY.

of her alleged intended marriage to Prince Esterhazy was called to her attention. She had three horses entered in those races, but the best she had been able to do was to capture a second in the Gratiwick stakes. However, her experiences on the circuit up to Newmarket had not been so disappointing, and she entertained high expectations for the remainder of the season.

The dispatch that was shown to her bore a San Francisco date, and was as follows:

"Mr. Henry McPike, an attorney, has made this statement: 'My client, Mrs. Langtry, notifies me that she will return to California at the end of November, accompanied by Prince Esterhazy, to whom she is to be married immediately. Her home is in Lake County.'"

Her answer to the question as to what truth there was in the dispatch was prompt.

"I do not know Attorney McPike," she said, "I have never written to him, and there is no truth in the statement that he is alleged in this dispatch to have made in reference to an alleged proposed marriage between Prince Esterhazy and myself."

Big Will Case on Appeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Two of the cases on the 2d floor of the court of appeals for Albany are the Edson will case and the case of the estate of the late Mrs. Edson. The court is now hearing the case of the late Mrs. Edson, who died at the age of 70 on May 29, 1896, leaving a will and three children in the month of her death and an estate appraised at \$1,210,000.

A Prince Ties to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Hongkong newspapers received full details of an explosion on a steam launch at Mung Phrom, near Bangkok, Siam, in which 16 out of the 20 persons on board were killed. The launch was owned and run by Prince Chahat, who had his wife and child on board. The vessel was blown to pieces. The prince and his wife were thrown on the roof of a floating house, where they died. The child was picked up, and it will recover. A defect in a new boiler was the cause of the accident.

His Jaws Were Paralyzed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The schooner Bonanza, from Point Barrow, has arrived, bringing the mate of the lost whaler Navarch. The whale steamer Thresher rescued 16 of the crew of the Navarch from an ice floe, on which they had been drifting for 12 days. The mate was unable to speak, as his jaws and a portion of his body were paralyzed. The experiences of the men on the ice floe were terrible. They had no food, and hunger drove them to eat even portions of the oilskin clothing which they wore.

City Full of Crooks.

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 9.—This city is full of crooks, attracted by the recent fair. Last night burglars went through the house of Melville Bigelow while the family were at supper and secured good booty, and about the same time D. A. Parker, a merchant, was attacked on the street, but he beat his assailant off.

BUSINESS STILL INCREASING.

Less Failures Than There Were a Year Ago This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: While the failures were the smallest known since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by \$208,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the south, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. The week's exchanges are 8.8 per cent larger than in 1892.

The exports of merchandise from New York show an increase so large that, notwithstanding heavier imports than had been expected, an enormous merchandise balance is assured which must continue for months to come. It is to be remembered that the outward movement of cotton has but just begun.

The New York money market is notably influenced by a marked increase in commercial loans, which now include over 70 per cent of the loans made by the principal banks reporting, and this movement reflects an important expansion of business.

The complete returns of failures for September and the quarter, both by states and by branches of business, turn the most encouraging report which it has been possible to make for several years. Failures for the week were 212 in the United States, against 236 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 46 last year.

MERCHANTS IMPLICATED.

Sensational Disclosures in Car Robbery Investigation.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 9.—The investigation of the Dobannon car gang robbery by the Whitfield county (Ga.) grand jury has brought forth some sensational disclosures in the town of Dalton, 40 miles south of here.

The jury has discovered that the gang has stolen over \$100,000 and has been working systematically for years. In addition to finding 13 indictments against each member of the gang, the jury has found indictments against the following leading merchants of Dalton for working in complicity with the gang and receiving stolen goods:

John Bender, member of council; Drew M. Peoples, member of council; T. N. Peoples, Jr.; G. W. Cannon, Anderson Giddings.

The plan of the robbers was to go out on the railroads and break into cars. Before reaching Dalton the goods were thrown out and carried away by confederates. The goods were afterward sold by the gang to the Dalton merchants.

Superintendent Vaughn of the Southern railway put detectives on the case, who played tramps, joined the gang and located the robbers.

Suicide Popular at Corning.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 9.—After a quarrel with her husband and son, in which Mrs. Gilbert Davis was assaulted by her son, she took several ounces of arsenic, enough to kill half a dozen. The overdose, however, saved her life. She is the third woman to make an unsuccessful attempt at suicide this week in this city. On Sunday Mrs. Julia Guernsey cut her throat, and on Wednesday Mrs. George Stevens took a dose of poison, but both are recovered.

District Attorney Named.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9.—John A. Taylor has been chosen by the Low citizens' committee and the National Democrats as their joint candidate for district attorney. He is a National Democrat. The Republican nominee, chosen yesterday, is Henry A. Powell.

Minister Sues For Salary.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 9.—Rev. W. M. Dixon, until recently pastor of the Ferry Street Congregational church, this afternoon placed an attachment on the property for \$2,000 in a suit to recover \$300 back salary, which he alleges is due him.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike at Hazleton is on again.

An earthquake was felt at New Madrid, Mo.

President McKinley will go home to Canton to vote.

El Conselheiro, leader of the religious fanatics in Brazil, is dead.

Ninety persons were instantly killed during the typhoon near Tokio.

There have been 9,200 deaths from dysentery in Japan this summer.

A French expedition has left the coast of Dahomey, Africa, for the interior.

Patrick Conway, who murdered his brother at Plattsburg, has been captured.

Mrs. D. P. O'Connell of Chicago, whose husband eloped last month, has suicided.

Harry Munhall, reputed son of a Pittsburg millionaire, went insane in Chicago.

President McKinley appointed George H. Bridgman of New Jersey minister to Bolivia.

The bark May Flint arrived in New York after being practically dismantled in a gale off the Azores.

William Timmons, the Elliott City (Mo.) murderer, was found dead in the woods, having suicided.

A painter was killed by falling 70 feet from the Washington bridge over the Harlem river, New York.

Three deaths from yellow fever are reported on the steamer Hamilton, which has arrived at Vineyard Haven.

Dubuque (Ia.) aldermen have been found guilty of misconduct in passing a resolution raising their salaries.

A servant girl at Newport, R. I., was arrested, charged with theft. She confessed to having six trunks of stolen goods, four being in storage.

HIS RECALL CERTAIN.

The Queen Will Sign Order Bringing Weyler Home.

MISS CISNEROS IS STILL FREE.

In Spite of All Efforts to Discover Her Whereabouts She Is Still at Large and May Have Been Smuggled Away.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Peña Plata, governor general of the island. The queen regent will sign a decree at once.

According to El Herald, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderino as vice governor of Cuba, by General Gonzalez Palmar as chief of staff and by Generals Pando, Berhal and Canella.

Weyler Talks Again.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—General Weyler gave an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause.

He said, according to the official account:

"My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I have never put obstacles in the way of government and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy."

The merchants of the island, according to the official accounts, continue to send cable messages to Senor Sagasta expressing their approval of General Weyler's campaign and their entire confidence in him.

Mrs. Ana Milan de Bendou, who has been in charge of the new hall at the Casa de Regocios, where Senorita Evangelina Cisneros was confined, and in whose house in San Rafael street the police several months ago found trunks containing dynamite and cartridges, is one of four employees who, with the jailer, have been arrested and confined incommunicado pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senorita Cisneros.

Though General Weyler's agents have searched all over the island, no trace of the hiding place of Miss Cisneros has been discovered. Houses of suspected Cuban sympathizers have been rummaged, and many persons have been subjected to severe examinations, but the whereabouts of the girl have not been revealed. The belief is growing that she has been smuggled off the island.

The indications are that the girl escaped with the help of two young men who for two months have watched for the opportunity to get her out.

She went through a window, one of the bars of which had been filed, across a ladder to the roof of the house where these two men had a room.

The Spanish authorities are trying to establish the identity of these two young men, but, though they were in Havana for at least two months, it cannot be ascertained even if they were Cubans or Americans.

The men were well dressed, apparently quite respectable and were well supplied with money. They took the house for two months, paying the rent in advance.

Nobody paid any attention to them until after the escape of Miss Cisneros. The real estate man who rented them the house supposed his tenants were clerks in some mercantile establishment, but where he got the impression he cannot tell.

The things the young fellows left in the house add to the mystery of their methods. The police found a bag of lime, a can of paint and a paint brush. The Spanish gunboat Guantanamo, while cruising near the Isle of Pines on Wednesday morning, overtook and detained the English schooner Daisy with a load of ballast and a crew of five men at the time. Her captain gave an explanation not satisfactory to the commander of the gunboat, saying that he had left Grand Cayman on Aug. 27 without his ship's papers, had been fishing and had not been able to return because of unfavorable winds.

As the winds for the last few days had been from the northeast and favorable, the suspicions of the commander of the gunboat were aroused, and he took the schooner to Guantanamo.

Admiral Navarro, on being informed of the facts of the case, placed the schooner at the disposition of the British consul general, who, according to the official accounts, expressed himself as greatly obliged by this act of courtesy.

Strap Mixers Confer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The strap mixers of this city and Philadelphia held a conference yesterday to consider a rebate plan of making purchases offered by the Glucose Refining company of Chicago, better known as the Glucose trust. The sugar mixers were opposed to the plan, chiefly because of a condition in it providing that their from dealing with other concerns for six months before the rebate would be payable.

Books Drive Her Insane.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Miss Kathryn McSorley, a young girl of 17, is in a sanitarium, and it is reported her mind has become unbalanced from overstudy.

JOHN R. M'PHERSON DEAD.

Former United States Senator Passes Away in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 9.—John R. McPherson, twice United States senator from New Jersey, died last night at Taylor's hotel, Jersey City.

He had been ill since 1892, but his sickness did not take a serious turn till last Tuesday. His death is attributed to acute inflammation of the bowels.

John Roderick McPherson was born at York, Livingston county, N. Y., May 9, 1832. In 1853 he removed to Hudson county, N. J., taking up his residence in Hudson City, which in 1870 was incorporated in the consolidated city of Jersey City.

Upon his removal to Hudson county



JOHN R. M'PHERSON.

He engaged in the livestock business and soon became one of the most prominent dealers. He invented, perfected and put into operation new devices and principles in the treatment of animal matter.

In this business he invented and put into practical use the livestock car for the transportation of animals from the far west to the eastern cities. In these cars animals are fed, watered and transported with ease and comfort to themselves.

In 1871 he was elected to the state senate and served through the sessions of 1872, 1873 and 1874. He was champion of the free railroad law which crushed the railroad monopoly in the state.

His senatorial term brought him into such prominent notice throughout the state that he was elected to the United States senate in 1877 and was re-elected in 1883.

SUGDEN FOUND GUILTY.

But the Jury Recommends Mercy For Banker Wilson's Old Valet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A new version of the Wilson jewel robbery was told in court by the prisoner himself, Albert V. Sugden, formerly valet to R. T. Wilson, the millionaire banker of 511 Fifth avenue. Sugden was on trial before Recorder Goff for stealing \$2,500 worth of jewels from his employer.

He admitted that he took the gems, but claimed that he did so by advice of his counsel. He intended to hold them as security pending the result of his suit against Wilson for the money alleged to be due him for his detective work.

According to Sugden's account, he took the jewels to a safe deposit company in Jersey City, and then deposited the receipt with his counsel, Mr. Noah. Subsequently he had reason to mistrust Noah and obtained the receipt from him.

Sugden was found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with a strong recommendation to mercy for the reason that he had never before been convicted of crime. He was remanded to the Tombs prison until next Wednesday, when he will be sentenced.

Account Books Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The experts who were put to work examining the accounts of the various boroughs of Greater New York reported to Comptroller Fitch that records of the towns of Flatlands, Flatbush, New Lots, New Utrecht and Gravesend, now a part of Brooklyn, have disappeared. These records were turned over to officers of the city of Brooklyn when the towns were annexed. The experts say that the absence of the records materially interfered with their work.

Two Hours Under Water.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—A private trial of the submarine wrecking boat Argonaut has been had in the drydock of the Columbian Iron works, where she was built, the result of which is said to have been highly satisfactory to her inventor and owners. She was submerged in 21 feet of water, remaining under the surface for two hours, during which time constant communication was kept up with those who were in her cabin and engine room by means of a rubber tube.

The Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The news from the yellow fever districts last night included these reports: At Mobile, 6 new cases, no deaths. At Edwards, 13 new cases, 4 deaths. At Nitta Yuma, 1 new case; at Biloxi, 11 and 1 death; at New Orleans, 10 and 5 deaths. At New Orleans it has been learned a wake was held over a corpse of one of the victims, and now search is being made for all who attended the wake, in order to have them sent to the isolation camp.

Knitting Company Manager Suicides.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Hiram Wilkinson, general manager of the Aiken Knitting company in Philmont and a prominent resident of that place, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. His health and fears of being sent to a madhouse caused him to take his life.

Registration in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was the first of the four days appointed for the registration of voters in Brooklyn. The number who registered was 75,017, as compared with 58,868 on the first day of registration in 1895 and 90,185 on the first day in 1896.

CECIL RHODES IS ILL.

Former Premier of Cape Colony Stricken Down.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

He Has of Late Years Been Before the Public Prominently, and Was One of the Alleged Instigators of the Famous Jameson Raid.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, is lying seriously ill at Inyanga.

Cecil John Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony and one of the alleged instigators of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Transvaal, was born in 1852 and was educated at Oxford. He was treasurer general of Cape Colony in 1884, deputy commissioner of Bechuanaland from 1884 to 1885, director of the British South African company, whose charter was mainly granted as a result of his efforts in 1889, and was chairman of that company until 1896.

Mr. Rhodes is also a director of the De Beers mines and was premier of Cape Colony from 1890 until 1896, when he resigned as one of the results of the Jameson raid. Later Mr. Rhodes appeared before the parliamentary committee of inquiry in London, appointed to establish the blame of the raid, and he has also served with the British forces in Matabeleland. Mr. Rhodes has been referred to as the "Napoleon of South Africa," and, with Dr. Jameson, is understood to be a strong advocate of the federation of South Africa.

The former premier is believed to be immensely wealthy, and his residence near Cape Town, Groote Schuur, signifying a "great place," is said to be a magnificent mansion and one of the great sights of South Africa. A considerable portion of the mansion was destroyed by fire some time ago, but it is understood to have been rebuilt on improved plans. His zoological garden, until recently open to the public, contained all the rarest specimens of animal and bird life of South Africa. The gardens were closed recently on account of the approach of the rinderpest to that part of the country.

Rumors regarding the ill health of Mr. Rhodes have been in circulation for



CECIL RHODES.

a long time past. The Westminster Gazette of London recently published the following on this subject from a correspondent:

Mr. Rhodes' constitution, although weak, has wonderful recuperative powers. He went to South Africa originally as an invalid. His health was, however, so thoroughly restored that he attained prominence as an athlete, and has within recent years won prizes in the contests of strength during the voyages to and from Cape Town. When the late Lord Randolph Churchill was on a visit to Mr. Rhodes at his residence at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, in December, 1891, Mr. Rhodes, whose habit it was to take an hour's canter before breakfast, generally in the company of the Hon. J. X. Merriman, who was then one of his colleagues in the Cape cabinet, had a severe fall from his horse. He was carried home and remained for several days in a very critical state, and had not recovered consciousness when Lord Randolph, who then seemed in good health, embarked for England. In a few weeks, however, Mr. Rhodes had completely recovered. Like Mr. Arthur Balfour, he is somewhat troubled by a weak action of the heart, and he has always regarded himself as short lived.

Philbaster Released.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Captain J. H. H. Wiborg was released from prison last night, after a 16 months' sentence, for carrying on the Danish steamship Horsa a filibustering expedition to Cuba. There was a fine of \$200 and costs, or \$500 in all, attached to the term of imprisonment, but Captain Wiborg could not raise the money. His sentence expired on Saturday, but this default would have added 30 days to his confinement. Popular subscriptions, headed by a local newspaper, raised the money, however.

Lava Is Rising.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The smoking lava in the bed at the bottom of the lake in the crater of Kilauea has risen over 100 feet in eight days, and is rising 12 feet a day, so that experts declare the volcano will soon equal if not surpass its previous great outbursts.

Supr. m. Court Appointment.

ALBANY, Oct. 9.—Governor Black yesterday announced the appointment of Jesse Johnson of Brooklyn as a justice of the supreme court for the Second judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Osborne.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; cooler with frosts, Sunday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning:
A. M., 52°; 12 m., 66°; 3 P. M., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Oct. 5—L. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 12—New England supper, at First Congregational Church.
—Oct. 14—Kate Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 21—Turkish Bazaar, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 5—Fair of Waukegan Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

SATURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.
For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ALTON G. PARKER.
For Justice of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM D. BRIDGEMAN.

ASSEMBLY.
For Member of Assembly,
ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District),
DANIEL F. SCHULTZ (Second District).

COUNTY.
For Sheriff,
ABRAHAM H. MAY,
of Goshen.
For County Clerk,
SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON,
of Crawford.
For District Attorney,
JOSATHAN DEYO,
of Newburgh.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
CHARLES B. WOOD,
of Middletown.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN,
of Newburgh,
STEPHEN WOLF,
of Middletown.

CITY.
For City Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
IRA L. HARDING.
For Members of Board of Water Commissioners,
WILLIAM D. BRIDGEMAN,
JOHN F. DICKS,
THOMAS E. GILSON.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL H. HARGREAVE,
JOSEPH B. SWALE,
ROBERT M. COX.
For Justices of the Peace,
JACOB G. AUSTIN,
HORACE W. GURLEY.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VASKEURAN,
LOUIS ROTH.
For Aldermen,
First Ward—GEORGE WALBORN,
Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL,
Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN,
Fourth Ward—ZOTHE R. GREENE.

TOWN OF MINISK.
The Democratic electors of the town of Minisk are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the usual place of meeting, Friday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to elect three delegates in each district, to meet in convention at the Westtown Hotel, Monday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to put in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
Dated Oct. 4th, 1897.
JOHN H. BORDLAND, Town Com.
ALBERT GRAMMAY,
JAMES L. VASSER.

Gov. Black, Friday, appointed Jesse Johnson, Justice of the Supreme Court in this district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Osborne.

It is considered by all that Middletown's city government costs too much, but each year under Republican rule the expenditures grow larger and larger and taxes mount higher and higher until they are a grievous burden and sorely oppress many property holders. The Democratic candidates for city offices are one and all pledged to a policy of greater economy in city affairs. The wise citizen will drop partisan considerations on election day and vote for men who stand for lower taxes and more regard for the property owners' interests.

The Republican party has been most extravagant and wasteful in its administration of State affairs. It is insistent in not carrying out its pledges to reduce State expenses, to lessen the civil list of the State and to more efficiently administer the civil service law. State expenses have been largely increased. Office holders have been multiplied more recklessly than ever before. New commissions have been created and old ones enlarged, with increased salaries. State institutions have been given over to local political rings, and attorneys have been created in connection therewith, in order that the revenues of the local machines might be rewarded for services.

—Every Democrat should register to-night.

Fell Into the River and Was Drowned.
James Steele, foreman of an oil cloth factory in Newburgh, fell from a dock while fishing, Thursday evening, and was drowned. The body was recovered Friday morning.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DESTRUCTIVE MARSH FIRES.

Doing Great Damage in Indiana and Western New York—Nelson Morris's Ranch in Danger.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Crow Point, Ind., Oct. 9.—A disastrous marsh fire is raging in the Kaukaee Marsh. It covers twenty sections of land twelve miles south of this city, and by to-night thousands of tons of hay and many farm buildings will no doubt be destroyed. Nelson Morris's big ranch, where thousands of cattle are being fattened for slaughter, is in immediate danger.

Albion, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The fire in Tonawanda swamp is spreading on the south border of Orleans county. Farmers have quit work to fight the flames and save the buildings. Hundreds of acres of farm lands have been swept by fire and great damage done. Two lumber camps in the swamp have been utterly destroyed, mills and huts and huge stacks of timber having been picked up by the fire like tinderwood.

ADAMS'S NOMINATION FOR JUDGE

Chairman Danforth Files Objections to His Nomination Certificate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Elliott Danforth, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, filed objections with the Secretary of State, to-day, against his placing the name of Charles Frederick Adams, of Brooklyn, on the State ticket as an independent nominee of the United Democrats on the ground that the nomination is defective and illegal. Next Thursday has been set for the hearing.

CORNWALL STOCK FARM.

C. H. C. Beakes Exchanges It for New York City Property.

Orange county is to lose the popular C. H. C. Beakes. He has exchanged his farm at Cornwall for several properties in New York city, and will remove to the Metropolis. His horses will all be taken to New York and offered for sale.

The removal of Mr. Beakes from the county will be a loss in many circles and is none more than the Orange County Circuit.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it to-day.

Funeral of Henry F. Nolan.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry F. Nolan were held at his late residence, No. 315 North street, at 9 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 9:15. Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiating. The O. and W. employees, association attended in a body. The remains were taken to Ellenville for burial. The bearers were Edward Nutley, James Gillen, William Mead, Joseph Lawder, Patrick Huban and M. Hurley.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it to-day.

Basket Ball Game Ended in a Fight.

A game of basket ball in the Poughkeepsie armory, Friday night, between the teams of Fifteenth and Fifth Separate Companies ended in a fight. The trouble began by a Newburgh player named Tweed striking a Poughkeepsie player named Wesley.

—Register to-night. Delays are dangerous.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tobacco	89	87 1/2
Chicago Gas	26 1/2	26 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37
General Electric	47	35 1/2
U. S. L. Ind.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30 1/2	29
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	96 1/2	95 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	96 1/2	95 1/2
R. I.	80 1/2	80 1/2
D. L. & W.	156 1/2	167
C. of N. J.	96 1/2	94 1/2
Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H. J.	116	115 1/2
O. & W.	17 1/2	17
Susquehanna & Western	109 1/2	108 1/2
Susquehanna & West, pref.	38 1/2	37 1/2
P. A. R.	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. W.	125 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. C.	109 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. C.	33 1/2	33 1/2
M. P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
V. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2
W. Union	90 1/2	88 1/2
L. & N.	59 1/2	58 1/2
Marquette	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. M.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wabash, pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	65 1/2	62 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	30 1/2	30

PIMPLY FACES
Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, dry, itching skin, and many other skin troubles prevented by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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Travel throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CO., Sole Prop., Boston, agents for the New York office.

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LADIES' OVER-GAITERS

are certainly good comfortable protection for the feet—good things to wear out the Oxford Ties with. We expect to sell a great many Overgaits this season. Just received 100 dozen in the different qualities.

One special quality, in regular cut, at 18 cts. same quality, in the extra high cut (tea patterns), 28 cts.—The very finest broadcloth gaiter at 48c.—High Jersey cloth leggings (to come above the knees) 79 and 98c.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE.

5 West Main Street.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Democrats of Sullivan county can elect Sheriff Watson to the Assembly and they are going to do it. George McLaughlin, the present incumbent, got through in the big vote last fall, though he ran 800 votes behind McKinley. The same butchering process this fall will be more effective.

—The Republicans of Montgomery have renominated J. H. Longhram for Supervisor. The Democrats have nominated George Ackery.

—The Democrats of Deerpark have nominated W. H. Neapass for Supervisor. The Republicans have renominated Thomas J. Quick.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

—We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TREXAR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Purifiers is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at MEINERT'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, took fine and the price was all right.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO., No. 39 North Street.

A Few Prices in Our Domestic Department

Ten yards fine Bleached Muslin for 45c Ten yards fine Unbleached Muslin for 40c. Fine quality Cambric Muslin for 35c a yard, the kind you always pay 10c for. Unbleached Canton Flannel from 5 to 10c a yard. Bleached Canton Flannel from 6 to 10c a yard. Best Foulard, Indigo Blue and Garner Calico 5c a yard. Best Apron and Dress Ginghams 6c a yard. You've been paying 10c a yard for some of these same goods. The best Rose Blankets for 43 and 49c a pair that you ever saw for the price—better ones if you want them.

Fancher's
No. 7 West Main St., Middletown.

STERN'S REGULAR MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE THIS WEEK

THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

No Need to State What We Display, as Every Lady well knows the Great Effort and Taste We Display for Every Opening.

This is our twenty-first year in business, and it is no secret the success we have attained during that time, thanks to our friends and customers for the warm reception they have given us. Bear in mind we don't buy Pattern Hats in New York and tell customers they are the production of our own Millinery Department. Every hat in our establishment is made in our store. We employ only high class milliners, who spent a good portion of their time in New York market, in order to get all the latest Parisian novelties. You can find more selected stock in our store than all others together. We have sale for them. Take a look and you will do the rest.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

OUR NEW LINE OF JACKETS AND CAPES!

is Now Ready for Inspection.

The best values at \$5, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 to be found.

Also make to order any kind of Cloak, fit guaranteed.

New additions making to our Dress Goods stock every day.

CARSON & TOWNER,

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THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THIS WEEK

We Open a Great Stock

OF

UNDERWEAR!

Children's, every size, grey and white, plain or ribbed. Men's, 32 to 48, grey, red or white, all wool, merino, plain or ribbed. Ladies', from 15c to \$1.25, grey, white or scarlet, finest wool, plain or ribbed, in many qualities.

The prices are much lower than we have ever placed on goods of equal quality.

Are you looking for Dress Goods? We open, this week, about 50 styles.

Special leaders at \$1.69 per dress. Special leaders at \$2.19 per dress. Special leaders at \$3.69 per dress—the greatest value ever shown.

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GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGETINE BOUQUET SOAP!

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Nice and New To-day!

Green Corn, Spinach, Cranberries, Egg Plant, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Squash and Pumpkin, New Buckwheat Flour, New Honey, Sweet Cider, and we sell Kindall's Famous Fresh Print Butter.

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Among the New Books

on our tables, "Story of an Untold Love," by Ford; "Trif and Trixy," by Habberton; "The Martian," by DuMaurier; "The Christian," by Hall Caine, and plenty of new and standard books in all bindings.

—See our new things in Crepe Paper. Full stock of all colors. Lamp Shade Frames and all that belongs to tissue paper work.

—New Games for the long evenings.

—Our great sale of Framed Pictures still continues. Don't miss it. It is the chance of the season to get pictures cheap.

—New Patterns in Photograph Frames.

Hanford & Horton, No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Custom Department

Our Fall and Winter Woolens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of

Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

and, as you know, we guarantee our work in every respect—style, fit, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Get in your order before the rush and while the selection is good.

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and his cabinet wear the make of Suits and Overcoats we sell, they should be good enough for any citizen. We do not claim we are doing impossibilities, nor do we make false comparisons with competitors, but if honest dealings and one price is the method you prefer, we ask your visit to us.

Men's Suits \$3.50—no shoddy. Men's Suits \$5—all wool chevrons. Men's Overcoats \$5—black Kersey. Men's Suits, fine Gray diagonal, \$7.50. Men's Cashmere Pants \$1.

Morris B. Wolf, 10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
 —Potatoes 50c a bushel at C. S. Fredmore's.
 —Overcoats 15c up at Ayer's.
 —Groceries cheap at E. G. Meier's.
 —New books at Hinton & Horton's.
 —Additional store room—Dayton's.
 —Oil stoves at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.
 —Blankets \$2 up at Middletown & Wagon Co.'s.
 —Millinery cheap at the New Era.
 —Burglars in millinery at Economy Store.
 —Houses for sale at auction Oct. 12th.
 —Special meeting of Odd Fellows, Sunday 5 o'clock.
 —Situation wanted.
 —A present given with oysters at Garrison's.
 —Claims against Union Tribe.
 —Collection of dues, Homestead B. and L.
 —Cure for cold in the head at Chambers'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
 —Register, to-night.
 —Partridges are selling in the markets at \$1.25 per pair.

—Delays are dangerous—Get your name on the registry list.
 —The Benton avenue school will remain closed during next week.
 —The high wind, to-day, was a boon to the nut pickers, of whom a small army left this city.

—Several bicycling parties of young ladies left this city, to-day, to ride to various points hereabouts.

—Wallace Bruce, the well known lecturer, addressed the Walkill Valley Farmers' Association at Walden, last night.

—A meeting of the Middletown Club will be held at the rooms, to-night, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of C. L. Merritt.

—The Argus is asked to say that William Husbrouck and not George Husbrouck lives in the same house as Mrs. Minnie McCarter.

—The Hon. Wallace Bruce will give his famous lecture, "Wit and Humor," in the Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th.

—C. E. Crawford & Co. display a fine collection of French China comb and brush trays and similar goods at their store on North street.

—In a game of base ball, this morning, between the Hanford and West Hanford street nines, the former were victorious by a score of 37 to 13.

—William Wright, the well known engine builder of Newburgh, has invented and patented a tubular boiler and engine from which he expects great things. He asks Newburghers to invest \$20,000 in its manufacture.

PERSONAL.

—N. L. Jennings' condition continues about the same.

—Edward Minshall is seriously ill at his home on North street.

—W. H. Hyde, of the post office registry department was up town, to-day.

—Fred Phillips has gone to Ellenville for a short visit with his grandparents.

—N. S. Cantine, of Liberty, former city engineer of this city was in town to-day.

—Mrs. F. W. Hayes went to Patterson, Friday night, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker.

—Conductor C. J. Malley, of the Traction Company, has gone to Danbury for a two weeks' vacation.

—Samuel Love's family who have been summering at H. P. Hall's, Ridgebury, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf and Miss Mattie Wolf have returned from a two months' visit at Amsterdam.

—Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of New York city, who attended the missionary meeting at Ridgebury, Thursday, returned home, to-day.

—William London, of Middletown, passed Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Allen, in Monticello, Washington.

—Mrs. C. J. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cox, who have been visiting at Ridgebury, returned to their home at Granville, N. Y., to-day.

—John Cunningham, of the Commercial House, who has been spending a fortnight at Springside, will resume his duties at the hotel, to-morrow.

—Bernard Fessler returned from Thrall Hospital, Middletown, greatly pleased with the management. His hand is much improved and doing well.—Ellenville Journal.

—Mrs. H. W. Fredericks has been visiting in Middletown. Miss Nell K. McKelone returned on Saturday to her teaching in New York. Miss Eliza Cox has been spending several days visiting friends in Middletown.—Ellenville Journal.

—Register to-night.

Confirmation service at Grace Church, To-morrow.

The morning service at Grace Church, to-morrow will begin at 11:30. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, will confirm a class of thirty persons, including a few from Chester.

A melancholy interest is added to this confirmation service by the fact that two members of the class, Daniel P. Seward and Charles L. Merritt, have died suddenly within a few hours.

Without a Peer—Works Miracle.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is with out a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart trouble known to medical science, and thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is palpitation, shortness of breath, pain left side, smothering sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the majority, because the best remedy in the world to-day was not promptly used.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

OBITUARY.

Sarah E. Doane.

Mrs. Sarah E. Doane, who died at Unionville, Friday morning, after seven weeks' illness from stomach and kidney trouble, was the widow of Horace Doane, who died five years ago. She was a daughter of the late Alvin Bennett, and was married to Mr. Doane about seventeen years ago. They resided near Westtown until after Mr. Doane's death, when the family removed to Unionville.

Mrs. Doane is survived by two daughters, Pearl, aged fifteen, and Lizzie, aged thirteen. She is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Almida Horton, of Wawayanda; Mrs. Ann Blizard, of Hackensack; Mrs. George Carpenter, of Hamptonburgh; and Ida, of Goshen; also by five brothers: John F., of Bloomingburgh; William, of Brooklyn; Theodore, of Howells; Abraham, of Wawayanda; and David, of this city.

Mrs. Doane was a member of one of the oldest families in Orange county, and was a direct descendant of a revolutionary hero. She was a member of the Westtown Presbyterian Church for many years, and was a most estimable woman in all the relations of life.

The funeral will be held Monday, from her late residence, at 10 o'clock, and from the Westtown Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

Charles L. Merritt.

Charles L. Merritt died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at his home, corner of Highland avenue and Prospect street, in his fifty-eighth year. He had been in failing health for two years, but the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He at once sank into a coma and never regained consciousness passing away quietly and so peacefully that the burial watchers at his bedside scarcely knew when time ended and eternity began.

Mr. Merritt was a son of Henry and Ann E. Merritt and was born in Troy. He was the last of a family of five children. His aged mother still survives and it was only Thursday night that Mr. and Mrs. Merritt returned from a visit to her at her home in Troy. Thirty-four years ago, Oct. 1st, Mr. Merritt married Melena Stebbins, of Rondout, who survives him. No children were born to them, but they gave a father's and a mother's love and care to their nieces, Mrs. Mallet and Mrs. Beers, and the latter and her children have made their home with them for a number of years.

Mr. Merritt was engaged in the manufacture of hollow ware at Auburn for fourteen years and later carried on the same business in Baltimore, meeting with such a measure of success that he retired from active business a number of years ago.

Having become interested in the Hoan Boiler Company, Mr. Merritt removed with his family to this city four years ago, and, intending to make it his permanent home, built, two years ago, the handsome residence on Highland avenue in which he has since lived.

Mr. Merritt had a sunny disposition and a genial, kindly, lovable nature, that made him a most delightful companion and drew to him a host of friends, and friends once made kept them always, for he was above everything that savored of duplicity or meanness. His heart beat warmly in sympathy with all humanity and his hand was ever open to relieve suffering or distress. It was, however, in his home circle that the real warmth, gentleness, tenderness and beauty of his nature was shown, and only those who saw and knew him in his home life and knew him at his best can realize the grief beyond all human comfort that fills the hearts of those who knew and loved him best.

Mr. Merritt was a member of the Middletown Club, which will meet to-night to take action on his death and arrange for representation at the funeral. He was a member of the vestry of Grace Church until ill, which made it necessary for him to retire. For the same reason he withdrew from the directory of the First National Bank, about a year ago. Short services will be held at his late residence, at 9:30 Monday morning, and the remains will be taken to Troy, where the funeral and interment will take place.

To the Owners of Road Horses.

Don't forget that the entries for the road class to be treated, Wednesday afternoon, at the matinee close to-night. All those who have fast road horses should enter them as the race is simply for local horses. If the weather is fine we expect 500 riders to attend. Everything will be done to make the afternoon an enjoyable one. Every fine morning one or more of the horses entered in the last class can be seen "working out" on the track.

New England Supper.

Only thirty cents is necessary to enjoy one of the best suppers you ever had and a nice entertainment afterwards at the New England supper at the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening. The ladies of that church are famous cooks.

Turf and Horse Notes.

Rihna won the \$15,000 Transylvania stakes, at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. The Monk took second money, Bush third and Tommy Britton fourth. More than \$130,000 changed hands on the result.

Died of Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Among those who died from yellow fever in New Orleans, Friday, was Elijah Parks, of Greenville, N. Y. He was a Grand Army man and fifty-six years old. He leaves a wife and two children. He had been in failing health for a year.

Dr. Miller's Pain Killer, "One cent a dose."

IN MEMORIAM.

Tributes to the Memory of the Late Daniel F. Seward.

At the meeting of the Middletown Club, Friday night, A. V. N. Powelson, George H. Decker and Charles J. Boyd presented the following memorial which was adopted:

Death has again entered the circle of our club and stolen from our midst one of our beloved members; so sudden and so stealthy was the approach of the dread enemy that we did not perceive his coming.

For many years Daniel F. Seward was an honored representative of this fraternity.

He was so quiet, unassuming and so reserved that only those who knew him best could fully appreciate the sterling qualities of his heart and mind.

In business, as in social life, he was the soul of honor. Firm in his convictions of what he believed to be right, unyielding in his opposition of what he believed to be wrong, he sometimes antagonized those who did not understand the motives which inspired his acts.

He was a man true to himself, devoted to his family, faithful to his obligations and of unquestioned integrity and sincerity of purpose.

The virtues which adorned his private life will be a rich legacy to the orphaned children, now bereft of a father's guidance and a father's love.

Our sympathies go out to the stricken family and we condole with them on common bereavement.

James B. Carson, William Millsbaugh, Edmund Miller and J. R. Van Duzer were appointed a committee to attend the funeral services.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners to take action on the death of Mr. Seward was held this afternoon, when the following was presented and adopted:

The members of this Board learn with deep regret of the death, on the 8th inst., of Daniel F. Seward, Esq., who had served this department of the city in the capacity of clerk for about four years. During all these years of service he made a record for faithfulness, efficiency and duty well performed, that may well serve as an example to all who hold positions of public trust, with his hearty interest in the work, his uniform courtesy, his accommodating disposition and the readiness with which he met every requirement in the line of duty, endeared him to the members of this Board and made his death a personal loss.

It is hereby recommended that the members of this Board attend the funeral in a body; also that this minute be spread upon the records of the Board and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Seward as a token of our sympathy.

VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Church of Middletown, held Oct. 9, '97, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It having pleased our Heavenly Father to summon from his sphere of earthly usefulness our beloved brother and esteemed associate, Daniel F. Seward.

Resolved, That while we recognize the fact that no words can adequately express the loss which has fallen not only upon us, as a congregation, but also upon the whole community to which he belonged, we still feel it a duty to put on record our affectionate appreciation of the sturdy and honest character that has been withdrawn from our midst.

Daniel F. Seward was a man of sterling worth, and those who knew him intimately loved him best. His character was strong and determined, and the weight of his influence was always solidly and squarely thrown on the side of that which he conscientiously believed to be right and just. He had a righteous horror of all that was crooked and ambiguous, and it was easier to turn the sun from the heavens than Dan Seward from the straight and narrow path of honest rectitude. For four years past he has served the church as a vestryman, and has always in that capacity done everything in his power to advance its interests. In his deeply lamented death, the church mourns for one who was a manly and consistent Christian, a wise and conservative adviser, a devoted and able assistant in all branches of parish work; one who gave largely, both of his time and means to advance her interests, while the community at large has lost a patriotic and most useful citizen.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the records of the church, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

HENRY W. WAGGESS.

J. B. CARSON.

Committee of the Vestry.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., met Friday night, and decided to attend in a body.

There will be a meeting of the Bar Association at the office of George H. Decker, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to take action upon the death of Mr. Seward.

Jockey Murphy Married.

The Argus has received word from the Hotel White, Chicago, that Jockey J. Murphy, of that place was married Wednesday to Miss Lizzie Wilson, of that city. Mr. Murphy is well known here and is a brother of the former proprietor of the Bell House.

Real Estate Sales.

—Joseph A. Stewart has purchased of George A. Osterman his house and lot, No. 59 Prince street, and will occupy the same Oct. 15. The sale was made by Case & Taylor.

—If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it to-day.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association—Starting Races in Maryland—Changes in the Democratic Town Ticket—Registry Boards in Session—Vocal Society Reunion and Banquet.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held on Monday evening next. The propositions for membership will be considered and it is especially desired that every member be present.

—Geo. H. Mills is acting as starter, this week at the races being held at Cumberland, Md.

—A steam heating apparatus is being put in the Presbyterian parsonage.

—Seneca Jessup has found it necessary for various reasons to decline the nomination for office of Supervisor. C. Ebenezer Johnson has been named for the office and there is no more able candidate in the ranks of the party. It is said to say that Mr. Johnson will make it very, very warm for his opponent.

—The Registry Board is in session, to-day. You may register in your district until 9 p. m.

—The Democratic Town Committee has named Edward Dalton and John W. DeGroat as nominees for the offices of constables in place of James H. Dalton and Jacob S. Brown.

—The annual reunion and banquet of the Goshen Vocal Society will be held on Oct. 28th.

ENLARGING HIS BUSINESS.

J. W. Tompkins Has Taken Another Store to Accommodate His Patrons.

J. W. Tompkins, who recently opened a dry goods store on East Main street, near Franklin Square, has had such continued prosperity and has found it necessary to rent the store next door, which has been used as a peach market, this fall. An arch has been cut through between the stores in the rear, and the shelves in the new store will soon be filled with underwear and other lines of goods.

Recent Congratulations.

"Jack" Skelton, of William avenue and Cottage street, who takes especial pride in keeping his property up in line with Greater Middletown, is receiving numerous congratulations on the recent improvement made there by the city employees, under police protection. The rounded corner adds to the appearance of his attractive home.

Examination for Internes at the State Hospital.

An open competitive examination for merit for the position of medical interne in the State Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown, will be held at Albany and Middletown, on Oct. 21st.

Pure Rich

Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

Pure Rich

Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the

Blood

This is also the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up medicine. By making pure, rich blood, it gives vigor and vitality even in trying seasons, when, owing to impoverished blood, thousands are complaining of weakness and weariness, lack of energy and ambition, and that tired feeling.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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The Woman's Edition.

WHY THE LUNAVILLE A. B. CLUB CAME TO A DISASTROUS END.

"GIRLS, I have an idea," exclaimed Mrs. Crackle, president of the Lunaville A. B. club, as the members came to order for the regular meeting.

"What is it?" inquired 14 girls in chorus. (The A. B. club—sometimes known as the Anti-Bachelor club—always referred to each other as girls.)

"It will come up under miscellaneous business," tersely replied Mrs. Crackle. Routine business proceeded. It was decided, among other matters, after heated argument, to meet on Thursday instead of Friday, because Mrs. Mint's husband never came to dinner on Thursday, and she could much more easily get out to the meetings. The sum of \$1.25 was voted to have the constitution and by-laws printed, and then came miscellaneous business.

"Mrs. Tully will please take the chair," requested the president in a manner indicative of something extraordinary ahead.

"My idea is this: to issue a woman's edition of the Lunaville Lamp."

"Oh, capital!" responded all but one member. Mrs. Whiter demurred. She held radical ideas as to the limitation to be put upon feminine effort, and she expressed them.

"I think," she said, "it would be very improper to entab upon any such scheme. I have never been favorably impressed with such efforts. You will excuse me, ladies, but I am quite sure that such a scheme would be much more benefited by confining ourselves strictly to woman's speech."

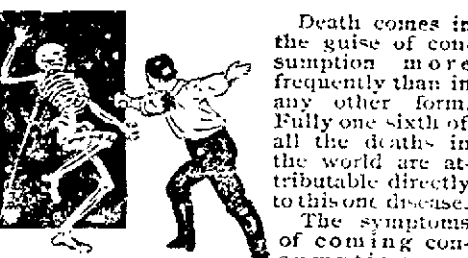
"To get the matter before the club," said Mrs. DeMur, who had hitherto refrained from talking. "I move you, Mrs. President, that this club issue one number of the Lunaville Lamp."

"I move that we adjourn," interposed Mrs. Whiter, who had determined to thwart the plan to get outside "woman's speech."

Mrs. Tully, who was still in the chair, very properly proceeded to put the motion to adjourn.

"It is moved that we adjourn," said she. "In favor will say—"

"Mrs. Tully," interrupted Mrs. DeMur, "I made my motion first, and I want it put first."



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"Mr. Limmer," inquired Mrs. Crackle, one particularly trying day, "would you mind giving me a print of Mrs. Lofsky's article on 'Lunaville's Eligible Young Men?'"

"A print?" snarled Limmer. "What do you mean? A proof?"

"Why, yes, of course, a proof. What did I call it? A print? Tee-hee-hee! Please give me a proof, then."

"Go to the devil," growled Limmer, who scarcely noticed what he said, so busy was he.

"Sir!" cried Mrs. Crackle. "Will you insult me? I'll talk with Mr. Overjoy and see if he will allow a lady to be insulted in his office."

"Oh, heavens!" mused Limmer, as Mrs. Crackle disappeared rapidly upstairs. "I knew it would come sooner or later."

Mrs. Crackle proceeded to Mr. Overjoy, who was appealing strongly to two delinquent subscribers.

"Mr. Overjoy," she began, "will you countenance such insults? I very pertinently asked Mr. Limmer for a print—a proof, I mean—and he curtly informed me that I might go to the devil."

"Well, why can't you?" inquired Overjoy, blankly, as he looked around the corner for the delinquents whom he had on the point of paying up.

"Sir! will you insult me, too?"

"Why, madam, I—you, Great Scott! what did I say? Oh, Mrs. Crackle, you misunderstand. Ha! Ha! Ha! That's good!"

"Good, is it, for a woman to be insulted. 'I'll—' but she was gone."

Overjoy sat and laughed. Then he wrote a note to Mrs. Crackle telling her in very diplomatic language that Limmer had referred to the printer's devil, and not to the foreman of the place that sinners flee.

"Mr. Overjoy," said Mrs. Crackle the following morning as if nothing had happened, "how many words in a column?"

That broke the ice and the woman's edition again went forward. At 11 o'clock Mrs. DeMur came rushing in.

"Oh, Mrs. Crackle," she gasped, "I have another article. Mrs. Anchoy, the pastor's wife, has consented to write a poem."

In her excitement Mrs. DeMur had gotten too near the makeup store and was in danger of knocking several columns of type to the floor.

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